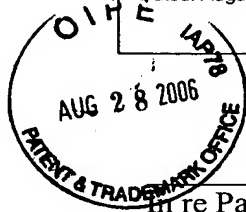


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2006, during which all pending claims (1-10 and 26-33) stand rejected under one or more of 37 U.S.C. § 102(b), 103(a) and 112 (second paragraph). Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of all claims is solicited in light of the amendments to the claims and for reasons set out below. This response is timely filed as a petition for a three-month extension of time to September 10, 2006 is submitted herewith and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 along with the requisite fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on Page 8 of this paper.